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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Octavian ANTON et al.

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For: MICROPOROUS HEAT INSULATION BODY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The instant paper responds to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Cancel claims 1-7, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following claims. ✓

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8. A microporous heat insulation body consisting of a core of a compressed heat insulation material containing from 30 to 90 % by weight of a finely divided metal oxide and further additives, wherein one or both surfaces thereof have a cover of a heat-resistant material, characterized in that the covers are the same or different and at least one side consists of prefabricated mica sheets.
 9. The microporous heat insulation body according to claim 8, characterized in that the cover consists of a prefabricated mica sheet on both sides.